

To: Packard, Elise[Packard.Elise@epa.gov]
From: Fugh, Justina
Sent: Fri 10/13/2017 1:37:09 PM
Subject: RE: Request for **Ex. 5 - Deliberative Process**

If they refined their request, I don't have a copy of that (remember, Outlook strips out attachments when you reply). So I used what they asked that's included in the email trail.

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From: Packard, Elise
Sent: Friday, October 13, 2017 9:30 AM
To: Fugh, Justina <Fugh.Justina@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: Request for **Ex. 5 - Deliberative Process**

Thanks, I think you're looking at the old request? Or do you think they didn't narrow in their Oct 11 email?

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 13, 2017, at 9:22 AM, Fugh, Justina <Fugh.Justina@epa.gov> wrote:

Elise,

Here is the inquiry from OIG:

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Justina

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From: Packard, Elise

Sent: Wednesday, October 11, 2017 2:13 PM

To: Talbert-Duarte, Angelia <talbert-duarte.angelia@epa.gov>; Redden, Kenneth <Redden.Kenneth@epa.gov>; Fugh, Justina <Fugh.Justina@epa.gov>

Cc: Trudeau, Shaun <Trudeau.Shaun@epa.gov>

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From: Talbert-Duarte, Angelia

Sent: Wednesday, October 11, 2017 2:07 PM

To: Packard, Elise <Packard.Elise@epa.gov>; Redden, Kenneth <Redden.Kenneth@epa.gov>; Fugh, Justina <Fugh.Justina@epa.gov>

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Attaching here the memo that Ken forwarded on 9/14/2017 (with all decisions included). This is all we have regarding the Administrator's use of charter flights (3 memos). We did do a fourth memo in September but that was for OW travel.

Memos

1. Acting PDGC memo authorizing use of charter flight from Tulsa, OK to Guymon, OK and from Guymon, OK to Oklahoma City
2. Acting GC memo authorizing use of charter flight from Denver to Durango
3. Acting GC memo authorizing use of charter flight (military aircraft) from Cincinnati to New York

Thanks

Angelia Talbert-Duarte

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From: Packard, Elise

Sent: Wednesday, October 11, 2017 1:47 PM

To: Redden, Kenneth <Redden.Kenneth@epa.gov>; Talbert-Duarte, Angelia <talbert-duarte.angelia@epa.gov>; Fugh, Justina <Fugh.Justina@epa.gov>

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The request is back on. Can you please pull the docs?

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Thanks!

Elise

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From: Wong, Lela

Sent: Wednesday, October 11, 2017 1:42 PM

To: Packard, Elise <Packard.Elise@epa.gov>

Cc: Bennett, Angela <Bennett.Angela@epa.gov>

Subject: RE: Request for

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Hi Elise,

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aircrafts for the Administrator's travel through 9/30/2017. We have expanded our audit scope to cover travel through 9/30/2017. Please see attached memo.

Thanks!

Lela

From: Packard, Elise
Sent: Tuesday, September 19, 2017 5:34 AM
To: Wong, Lela <Wong.Lela@epa.gov>
Cc: Bennett, Angela <Bennett.Angela@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Request for

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Ok, thanks!

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From: Wong, Lela
Sent: Monday, September 18, 2017 7:57 PM
To: Packard, Elise <Packard.Elise@epa.gov>
Cc: Bennett, Angela <Bennett.Angela@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Request for

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Hi Elise,

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documents. I will let you know what we still need after I am done reviewing the vouchers.
Thanks! Sorry for any inconvenience my request might have caused.

Lela Wong

From: Packard, Elise
Sent: Tuesday, September 12, 2017 10:48 AM

To: Wong, Lela <Wong.Lela@epa.gov>; Minoli, Kevin <Minoli.Kevin@epa.gov>
Cc: Bennett, Angela <Bennett.Angela@epa.gov>; Trudeau, Shaun <Trudeau.Shaun@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Request for **Ex. 5 - Deliberative Process**

Hi Lela,

I'm happy to be the POC for this. I will ask the relevant offices for documents and hope to be back with you next week!

Thanks,

Elise

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From: Wong, Lela
Sent: Tuesday, September 12, 2017 11:36 AM
To: Packard, Elise <Packard.Elise@epa.gov>; Minoli, Kevin <Minoli.Kevin@epa.gov>
Cc: Bennett, Angela <Bennett.Angela@epa.gov>
Subject: Request for **Ex. 5 - Deliberative Process**

Hi Elise/Kevin,

We are currently conducting preliminary research on a review of Administrator Pruitt's travel costs. The review was initiated based on hotlines and congressional requests. Please see our audit notification email below.

We had our kick-off meeting with OCFO last week and were advised that some of the Administrator's travel involved:

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If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me or my manager Angela Bennett.
Thanks a lot for your help.

Lela Wong

From: Conklin, Jeanne

Sent: Monday, August 28, 2017 2:06 PM

To: Bennett, Angela <Bennett.Angela@epa.gov>

Cc: Bloom, David <Bloom.David@epa.gov>; Pruitt, Scott <Pruitt.Scott@epa.gov>; Jackson, Ryan <jackson.ryan@epa.gov>; Darwin, Henry <darwin.henry@epa.gov>; Chmielewski, Kevin <chmielewski.kevin@epa.gov>; Minoli, Kevin <Minoli.Kevin@epa.gov>; Trent, Bobbie <Trent.Bobbie@epa.gov>; Lyons, Troy <lyons.troy@epa.gov>; Bowman, Liz <Bowman.Liz@epa.gov>; Valentine, Julia <Valentine.Julia@epa.gov>; Osborne, Howard <Osborne.Howard@epa.gov>; Elkins, Arthur <Elkins.Arthur@epa.gov>; Sheehan, Charles <Sheehan.Charles@epa.gov>; Larsen, Alan <Larsen.Alan@epa.gov>; Christensen, Kevin <Christensen.Kevin@epa.gov>; Copper, Carolyn <Copper.Carolyn@epa.gov>; Sullivan, Patrick F. <Sullivan.Patrick@epa.gov>; Shields, Edward <Shields.Ed@epa.gov>; Eyermann, Richard <Eyermann.Richard@epa.gov>; Kaplan, Jennifer <Kaplan.Jennifer@epa.gov>; Lagda, Jeffrey <Lagda.Jeffrey@epa.gov>; Elbaum, Kentia <elbaum.kentia@epa.gov>; Trefry, John <Trefry.John@epa.gov>; Wong, Lela <Wong.Lela@epa.gov>

Subject: Re: EPA OIG Notification Memo: Audit of EPA's Adherence to Policies, Procedures, and Oversight Controls Pertaining to the Administrator's Travel

Hi Angela

I will be the OCFO POC on this engagement. Please have Ms. Wong contact me and I will assist in any way needed.

Thank you in advance.

Jeanne Conklin, Controller

OCFO, Office of the Controller

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On Aug 28, 2017, at 1:28 PM, Bennett, Angela <Bennett.Angela@epa.gov> wrote:

Good Afternoon Mr. Bloom,

We plan to begin preliminary research on the subject audit (OIG Project No. OA-FY17-0382). Our objectives are to determine: 1) the frequency, cost and extent of the Administrator's travel that included trips to Oklahoma; 2) whether applicable EPA travel policies and procedures were followed; and 3) whether EPA policies and procedures are sufficiently designed to prevent fraud, waste and abuse. For the preliminary research phase of the audit, we will gather information needed to determine whether further work is warranted. The attached memorandum provides additional information on this project.

Lela Wong is the auditor-in-charge of the project. Lela will contact your office to arrange a mutually agreeable time to discuss our objectives and our plans for the preliminary research phase. In the meantime, if you have any questions or concerns, please contact John Trefry, Director, at (202) 566-2474 or myself.

Angela

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<OIG Notification Memo for Audit of Administrator's Travel 8.28.17.pdf>

